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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 6th November, 2019.

No.FE.312/2019/41. - In pursuance of clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2006, namely:-

- Short title and commencement** - (1) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial Powers (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
(2) They shall come into force from the date of notification in the Official Gazette.
- Delegation of Financial Powers** - Delegate of financial power for the Office of the Administrative Medical Officer (AMO), Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme, Meghalaya, Shillong under Schedule IV of the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 2006.
- Addition in Schedule IV of the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2006** - The delegation of Financial Powers empowered under Labour Department for the Administrative Medical Officer (AMO), Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme, Meghalaya, Shillong under Schedule IV of the Meghalaya Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2006 shall be added, namely, as follows,-

"LABOUR DEPARTMENT

| Sl. No. | Nature of Powers | Authority | Extent of Powers | General Conditions |
|---------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Sanction of expenditure on remuneration of all categories of contractual staff | Administrative Medical Officer (AMO) | Full Power | However, approval of Personnel & A. R. (B) Department and Finance (E) Department is required. |
| 2. | Purchase of stationery including computer stationery | Administrative Medical Officer (AMO) | Upto ₹ 5,000/- in each case subject to annual limit of ₹ 25,000/- | All articles of Stationery which are supplied by the State Stationery store at Shillong must ordinarily be obtained from this Store on indent. When supply from this store is not received due to some reason or other and it is absolutely necessary to purchase the articles, local purchase may be resorted after obtaining non availability certificate from the store. It should be certified in each bill that supply from the State Stationery Store was not available and that the bill does not contain any charge for any item above the permissible limit. |
| 3. | Purchase of Computer consumables, and software peripheral including cost of repair thereof | Administrative Medical Officer (AMO) | Upto ₹ 10,000/- in each case and limited to ₹ 25,000/- in a year | Subject to Budget Provisions/ allotment of funds, provided supply made and work done by the authorized agencies at approved rates |
| 4. | To hire building on lease/rent for use as an Office or Office-cum-residence. | Administrative Medical Officer (AMO) | Upto ₹ 10,000/- Per mensem in each case | Subject to the observance of rules and procedure under an Urban Areas Rent Control Act and other Rules and orders of Govt. as the case may be |
| 5. | Cost of P. O. L. | Administrative Medical Officer (AMO) | Upto ₹ 1,500/- in each case subject to annual limit of ₹ 20,000/- | Subject to the Budget Provision |

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|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 6. | Servicing & Maintenance of Vehicle | Administrative Medical Officer (AMO) | | |
| | (a) Major repair, over-hauling | | Upto ₹ 15,000/- in each case provided the expenditure does not exceed ₹ 30,000/- annually | Subject to the Budget Provision, provided the vehicle is repaired by authorized agencies at approved rates |
| | (b) Minor and emergent repair | | Upto ₹ 5,000/- in each case | do- |
| | (c) Purchase of Tyres and Batteries | | Upto ₹ 5,000/- in each case | -do- |

P. K. AGRAHARI,

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance (Establishment) Department.

The 22nd November, 2019.

No.TR/01/19/532. - In exercise of the power conferred by Section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Act 59 of 1988) and on being authorized *vide* Government Notification No.TMV.225/61/3 dated 31st August, 1961 I, Smti. C. A. Lyngwa, IPS Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong being satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of Public safety and convenience, do hereby impose the following Traffic Arrangements on the under mentioned areas with immediate effect from 25th November, 2019.

PYNTHORUMKHRAH AREA:

- a) Permanent "**No Entry**" for vehicles coming from Vilco School Junction towards Wanda Pharmacy Junction.
- b) Permanent "**No Entry**" for vehicles coming from Dog Squad Junction towards Belle View School.
- c) Permanent "**No Entry**" for vehicles coming from Dog Squad Bridge towards Belle View School.

MAWKHAR AREA:

- a) Permanent "**No Entry**" for vehicles coming from Motphran towards Mawkhar.

C. A. LYGWA,
Superintendent of Police,
East Khasi Hills, Shillong.

The 9th December, 2019.

No.TR/01/19/548. - In exercise of the power conferred by Section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 (Act 59 of 1988) and on being authorized *vide* Government Notification No.TMV.225/61/3, dated 31st August, 1961 I, Smti. C. A. Lyngwa, IPS Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong being satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of Public safety and convenience, do hereby impose the following Traffic Arrangements on the under mentioned areas with immediate effect from **13th December, 2019:**

The "**Netaji Square to Jail Road Boys Higher Secondary School**" will be "**No Parking Zone on both side of the road**" in view of narrow and two-way road.

C. A. LYGWA,
Superintendent of Police,
East Khasi Hills, Shillong.

The 18th November, 2019.

No.FOR. 13/2013/95. - Consequent to the re-organization of the Garo Hills (T) Division into two Divisions viz; West & South West Garo Hills (T) Division Tura & East & North Garo Hills (T) Division Williamnagar, vide Government Notification No.FOR. 13/2013/85, dated 25th September, 2018, the following Beats under West & South West Garo Hills (T) Division are upgraded to Range with immediate effect namely:-

| Sl. No. | Existing Beat | Name of New Range | Beats |
|---------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. | Tura Beat | Tura Range | 1. Botanical Garden 2. A.konggre Beat 3. Chitoktak Beat 4. Nikrang A-ding Beat 5. Garobadha Beat |
| 2. | Hollaidanga Beat | Hollaidanga Range | 1. Williampur Beat 2. Phulbari Beat. |

This notification shall come into force from the date of issue.

C. P. MARAK,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests and Environment Department.

The 22nd November, 2019.

No.FOR 136/2001/Pt/16. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 40 and clause (e) of Section 72 of the Meghalaya Forest Regulation (Application and Amendment), Act, 1973, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Meghalaya Charcoal (Control of Production, Storage, Trade and Transit) Rules, 2008, as follows namely: -

- Short title and commencement :** (1) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Charcoal (Control of Production, Storage, Trade and Transit) (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
(2) It shall come into force with effect from the date of notification in the Official Gazette.
- Amendment of Rule 8.** In Rules 8 of the Meghalaya Charcoal (Control of Production, Storage, Trade and Transit) Rules, 2008, for the existing clause (a), the following new clause shall be substitute, namely:-

"(a) source charcoal only from imports outside the State".

C. P. MARAK,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests and Environment Department.

The 19th November, 2019.

No.MG.74/2016/216. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to empanel the following individual as Recognised Qualified Persons (RQP) for preparation of Mining Plans for Minor Minerals under Rule 19 (2) of the Meghalaya Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.

| Sl. No. | Individuals/Company | Contact No/Address |
|---------|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Shri Patel Suraj Singh | Email ID:patel.surajsingh10@gmail Mob. No.986257-1223/81320-94460 |

C. MANJUNATHA,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Mining & Geology Department.

The 28th November, 2019.

No.LBG.55/2017/113. - Whereas the Inspection Report dated 24th September, 2008 by the Compliance Audit Inspection Team revealed that the Trust of M/s Komorrah Limestone & Mining Co. Ltd. had not been investing the Provident Fund Trust Money as per the pattern of investment laid down by the Govt. of India and notified by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation and hence violated the said Govt. of India's Notification.

Whereas based on the above observation of the Compliance Audit Inspection Team, a show cause notice was also issued to the Company by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II, which subsequently ended with the Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner imposing penalty damages *vide* letter No. NE/SHG/829/000/ENF 501/DAMAGES/197, dated 20th May, 2016.

Whereas M/s Komorrah Limestone & Mining Co. Ltd. being aggrieved by the order dated 20th May, 2016 has filed a writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya registered as W.P.(C) No. 183 of 2017.

Whereas the Hon'ble High Court *vide* order dated 12th September, 2019 observed "that the withdrawal of exemption as provided under Section 17(4) of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1952 has not been withdrawn by the appropriate Government which had granted the same. The appropriate Government in this case is the State Government".

And Whereas M/s Komorrah Limestone & Mining Co. Ltd. has applied for withdrawal of exemption under clause (a) of sub-Section (4) of Section 17 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (19 of 1952).

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-Section (4) of Section 17 of the said Act, the State Government hereby withdraws the exemption granted *vide* LBG. 85/2001/81, dated 17th January, 2003.

D. P. WAHLANG,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 2nd December, 2019.

No.IND.48/2019/4. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to approve the rates of Meghalaya Type-B Boxes for the following type of wood :-

| Sl. No. | Local Name | Scientific name | Rate approved |
|---------|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Puma | Termanalia Belerica | Rs. 2,700/- |
| 2 | Gamari | Gmelina Arborea | Rs. 3,000/- |

M. R. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Commerce & Industries Department.

The 3rd December, 2019.

No.CDD.76/2012/Pt/306. - Following the creation of Mawpat C & RD Block by bifurcation of Myllem & Mawryngkneng C & RD Blocks *vide* this Department's Notification No.CDD.34/2016/157, dated 14th July, 2017, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the Re-organization of areas, villages & Gram Sevak Circles of Mawpat C & RD Block under East Khasi Hills District with immediate effect.

The list of villages of Mawpat C & RD Block, East Khasi Hills District with Headquarter at Mawpat having an approximate population of 85,271 comprising of 6 Gram Sevak Circles is at Annexure I.

This supersedes this Department's Notification No.CDD 76/2012/Pt/242, dated 5th July, 2019.

I. R. SANGMA,

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Community and Rural Development Department.

Annexure - I

RE-ORGANISATION OF G. S. CIRCLES, WITH VILLAGES UNDER MAWPAT C & RD BLOCK, EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT.

| SI. No. | G. S. CIRCLE | Name of Villages | TOTAL Population |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | MAWPAT | 1. 1. Mawpat (CT) | 6184 |
| | | 2. Nongmynsong (CT) | 15,017 |
| | | 3. Langkyrding-Mihngi | |
| 2. | PYNTHORUMKHRAH | 1. Pynthorumkhrah-Golfink | 2719 |
| | | 2. Pynthorbah | |
| | | 3. Lumshyiap | |
| 3. | MAWDIANGDIANG | 1. Madan Saisiej | 428 |
| | | 2. Umroh | 295 |
| | | 3. Mawlong | 759 |
| | | 4. Mawkasiang | 528 |
| | | 5. Mawdiangdiang | 714 |
| | | 6. Diengiong | 136 |
| | | 7. Itshyrwat | 150 |
| 4. | UMPLING | 1. Umpling (CT) | 8529 |
| 5. | UMPLING | 1. Nongrah | 7316 |
| | | 2. Lapalang | 4292 |
| | | 3. Rynjah | |
| | | 4. Nongshilliang | |
| | | 5. Lumiablot | |
| | | 6. Pohkseh | |
| | | 7. Lumbatngen | |
| | | 8. Nongrim Hills | |

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|----|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 6. | NONGTHYMMAI | 1. Demthring | 38,004 |
| | | 2. Nongkhyriem | |
| | | 3. Lawjynriew | |
| | | 4. Lumsophoh | |
| | | 5. Lumdiengsoh | |
| | | 6. Lumpynggad | |
| | | 7. Wahdienglieng | |
| | | 8. Risa Colony | |
| | | Grand Total | 85,271 |

The 3rd December, 2019.

No.RDS.98/2014/Pt/149. - In supersession of the notification No.RDS.98/2014/Pt/26, dated Shillong the 27th April, 2015, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify that any transfer of land which is intended to be specified by notification in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-clause (i) of clause (d) of Section 11 of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971 forthwith shall also specify the location of the land and any such transfer of land made in contravention of the provisions of the Act shall become voidable under sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the said Act.

Notwithstanding such supersession, anything done or any action taken under the aforesaid notification immediately preceding the date of this notification shall be deemed to remain valid.

I. MAWLONG,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 3rd December, 2019.

No.RDS.98/2014/Pt/150 .- In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-clause (i) of clause (d) of Section 11 of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. as a Corporation to which the provisions of the said Act shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring 3,465 Square Mtrs. approximately (More specifically described in the Schedule below) by way of Lease for a period of 30 (thirty) years from Smti. Peaceful Rymbui to the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. for the purpose of a Retail Outlet.

SCHEDULE

Location at Amngap Skur, Nongtalang Village, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

North: 55 Mtrs. PWD Road N.H.40 (E).

South: 50 Mtrs. Khlaw ka Peaceful Rymbui.

East: 66 Mtrs. Brisoh ka (L) Embimai Rymbui.

West: 56 Mtrs. Khlaw ka Seng Kur Rymbui.

I. MAWLONG,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 28th October, 2019.

No.LBG. 74/2017/298. - Whereas the Government of Meghalaya had appointed 88 Casual Pioneers during the year 1976-1987 as members of the Meghalaya Civil Task Force under Section 3 (1) of the Meghalaya Civil Task Force Act, 1974 for the purpose of creating a well organised and discipline force for better management and to meet the requirement of Labour Force to execute the developmental works in the rural areas in particular.

Whereas, as on November, 2017, 51 pioneers are still working in the Directorate as member of Civil Task Force.

Whereas, the Force had remain idle since the last part of 1987 onwards as no fresh allotment of works was made available by the other Government development department of the State.

Whereas, in the year 2017 the pioneers namely Rongbang Marak and Jogesh Rabha filed a petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya for direction to the Government of Meghalaya to implement the Regular Casual Workers Scheme in respect of all the serving pioneers.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court *vide* its judgement order dated 5th April, 2018 in WP(C) No. 329 of 2017 directed the Government of Meghalaya to implement the Regular Casual Workers Scheme in respect of all the serving pioneers.

Whereas, the Government of Meghalaya had preferred an appeal against the above mentioned High Court order in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India which was registered as SLP 30429 of 2018.

Whereas, the pioneers filed the petition dated 2nd January, 2019 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court for consideration of one time settlement.

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court *vide* order dated 25th March, 2019 has directed the State Government to consider whether a comprehensive scheme can be formulated by the State Government to cover all the 51 pioneers.

Whereas, the State Government in compliance to the above direction reached an agreement with the pioneers as reflected in the proceeding dated 16th May, 2019 which involves payment of ₹ 1,96,00,000/- (Rupees one crore ninety six lakhs) only and the same conveyed to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court *vide* its order dated 4th July, 2019 accepted the settlement and direct the State Government to take necessary steps to disburse the fund within the period of 6 months.

Whereas, the Government of Meghalaya has accorded sanction of ₹ 1,96,00,000/- (Rupees one crore ninety six lakhs) *vide* sanction order No.LBG. 61/2004/Pt/81, dated 22nd August, 2019 as compensation to the 51 pioneers as per terms of agreement.

Whereas, the Commandant Meghalaya Civil Task Force had disbursed / released the agreed amount of ₹ 1,96,00,000/- (Rupees one crore ninety six lakhs) to the pioneers on 14th October, 2019 and as per terms of agreement all the 51 pioneers are deemed to have voluntarily retired from service with effect from **1st July, 2019.**

Now, therefore, the one time compensation having been paid to all pioneers on dated 14th October, 2019, the Governor of Meghalaya hereby notifies that the Meghalaya Civil Task Force has with effect from **1st July, 2019** ceased to exist and no further claim of dues or compensation from any member (pioneers) of the Meghalaya Civil Task Force including those who had already retired shall lie with the State Government.

D. P. WAHLANG,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 5th December, 2019.

No.CDD. 18/2019/23. - In the interest of public services, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the up-gradation and re-designation of the following posts for **Meghalaya Community & Rural Development Service.**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Present Post | To be re-designated as |
|----------------|---|---|
| 1. | Monitoring <i>cum</i> Evaluation Officer, Directorate of Community & Rural Development. | - Deputy Director (M & E), with no change in Pay Level. |
| 2. | Statistical Officer, Directorate of Community & Rural Development. | - Senior Rural Development Officer (SRDO), with no change in Pay Level. |
| 3. | Assistant Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency. | - Junior Rural Development Officer (JRDO), with no change in Pay Level. |
| | Name of the Present Post | To be up-graded and re-designated as |
| 4. | 2 (two) posts of Statistical Assistant, Directorate of Community & Rural Development. | - Junior Rural Development Officer (JRDO), at Pay Level-14. |
| 5. | 3 (three) posts of Assistant Development Commissioner, 3 (three) posts of Sub-Divisional Planning Officer and 5 (five) posts of Additional Block Development Officer. | - District Rural Development Officer (DRDO), at Pay Level-16. |
| 6. | 1 (one) post of Research Officer, Directorate of Community & Rural Development . | - Assistant Director (M & E), at Pay Level-17. |

I. R. SANGMA,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Community and Rural Development Department.

The 16th December, 2019**ANNEXURE - I**

No.GAA.229/2019/16 - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare that the offices under the Government of Meghalaya and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Meghalaya shall remain closed on the following days of the year 2020.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS

| Sl. No. | Gregorian Calendar | National Calendar (SAKA-ERA) | Days of the week | Name of the Festivals | No. of day(s) |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | 1 st January, 2020 | 11 th Pausha 1941 (SE) | Wednesday | New Year's Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 2. | 26 th January, 2020 | 6 th Magha 1941 (SE) | Sunday | Republic Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 3. | 10 th March, 2020 | 20 th Phalguna 1941 (SE) | Tuesday | Holi | 1 (one) Day |
| 4. | 10 th April, 2020 | 21 st Chaitra 1942 (SE) | Friday | Good Friday | 1 (one) Day |
| 5. | 25 th May, 2020 | 5 th Jyeshtha 1942 (SE) | Monday | Id-UI-Fitre | 1 (one) Day |
| 6. | 8 th July, 2020 | 18 th Ashadha 1942 (SE) | Wednesday | Beh-Deinkhlam | 1 (one) Day |
| 7. | 17 th July, 2020 | 27 th Ashadha 1942 (SE) | Friday | U Tirot Sing Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 8. | 1 st August, 2020 | 11 th Sravana 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Id-UI-Zuha (Bakrid) | 1 (one) Day |
| 9. | 12 th August, 2020 | 22 nd Sravana 1942 (SE) | Wednesday | Janmashtami | 1 (one) Day |
| 10. | 15 th August, 2020 | 25 th Sravana 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Independence Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 11. | 2 nd October, 2020 | 11 th Asvina 1942 (SE) | Friday | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 1 (one) Day |
| 12. | 23 rd October, 2020 | 2 nd Kartika 1942 (SE) | Friday | Dussehra (Maha Saptami) | 1 (one) Day |
| 13. | 24 th October, 2020 | 3 rd Kartika 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) | 1 (one) Day |
| 14. | 6 th November, 2020 | 16 th Kartika 1942 (SE) | Friday | Wangala Festival | 1 (one) Day |
| 15. | 14 th November, 2020 | 24 th Kartrika 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Diwali (Deepawali) | 1 (one) Day |
| 16. | 23 rd November, 2020 | 3 rd Agrahayana 1942 (SE) | Monday | Seng Kut Snem | 1 (one) Day |
| 17. | 12 th December, 2020 | 22 nd Agrahayana 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Pa Togan Nengminja Sangma | 1 (one) Day |
| 18. | 18 th December, 2020 | 28 th Agrahayana 1942 (SE) | Friday | Death Anniversary of U Soso Tham | 1 (one) Day |
| 19. | 24 th December, 2020 | 4 th Pausha 1942 (SE) | Thursday | Christmas Festival | 1 (one) Day |
| 20. | 25 th December, 2020 | 5 th Pausha 1942 (SE) | Friday | Christmas Festival | 1 (one) Day |
| 21. | 26 th December, 2020 | 6 th Pausha 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Christmas Festival | 1 (one) Day |
| 22. | 27 th December, 2020 | 7 th Pausha 1942 (SE) | Sunday | Christmas Festival | 1 (one) Day |
| 23. | 30 th December, 2020 | 10 th Pausha 1942 (SE) | Wednesday | U Kiang Nangbah Day | 1 (one) Day |

LOCAL HOLIDAYS

The Deputy Commissioners are authorized to declare a maximum of **3 (three)** days only as local holidays within their respective jurisdiction on the following occasions during the year 2020 except for the East Khasi Hills District where **State Government in GAD (A)** will declare the Local Holidays.

(1). 53rd Garo Labour Corp Day (2). Shad Suk Mynsiem (3). Unitarian Anniversary Day (4). Shad Nongkrem (5). Any other Festival of Local significance

SPECIAL HOLIDAY

Special Holiday has also been declared for all State Government Offices and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts and Educational Institutions in East Khasi Hills District, South West Khasi Hills District, West Khasi Hills District, East Jaintia Hills District, West Jaintia Hills District and Ri-Bhoi District on the **22nd June, 2020** to celebrate "**Rev. Thomas Jones Day**".

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS

In addition to holidays mentioned at **Annexure-I**, each employee will also be allowed to avail of any 2 (two) holidays to be chosen out of the list of **Restricted Holidays** below:-

| Sl. No. | Gregorian Calendar | National Calendar (SAKA-ERA) | Days of the week | Name of the Festivals | No. of day(s) |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|---------------|
| 1. | 14 th April, 2020 | 25 th Chaitra 1942 (SE) | Tuesday | Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birth Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 2. | 14 th April, 2020 | 25 th Chaitra 1942 (SE) | Tuesday | Assamese New Year's Day (Bihu) | 1 (one) Day |
| 3. | 1 st May, 2020 | 12 th Vaisakha 1942 (SE) | Friday | May Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 4. | 7 th May, 2020 | 18 th Vaisakha 1942 (SE) | Thursday | Buddha Purnima | 1 (one) Day |
| 5. | 22 nd August, 2020 | 1 st Bhadra 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Ganesh Chaturthi | 1 (one) Day |
| 6. | 30 th August, 2020 | 9 th Bhadra 1942 (SE) | Sunday | Muharram | 1 (one) Day |
| 7. | 26 th September 2020 | 5 th Asvina 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Tithi of Sri Sri Sankar Dev | 1 (one) Day |
| 8. | 30 th October, 2020 | 9 th Kartika 1942 (SE) | Friday | Prophet Mohammad's Birth Day (ID-E-MI LAD) | 1 (one) Day |
| 9. | 2 nd November, 2020 | 12 th Kartika 1942 (SE) | Monday | All Soul's Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 10. | 30 th November, 2020 | 10 th Agrahayana 1942 (SE) | Monday | Guru Nanak's Birth Day | 1 (one) Day |

The 16th December, 2019**ANNEXURE-II**

No.GAA.229/2019/16 - In exercise of the power conferred by section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act 1881 (XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No.39/1/68-Judl.III dated the 8th May, 1968, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays in the State of Meghalaya during the year 2020.

HOLIDAYS UNDER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT 1881 (XXVI of 1881)

| Sl. No. | Gregorian Calendar | National Calendar (Saka-Era) | Days of the week | Name of the Festivals | No. of day(s) |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | 1 st January, 2020 | 11 th Pausha 1941 (SE) | Wednesday | New Year's Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 2. | 26 th January, 2020 | 6 th Magha 1941 (SE) | Sunday | Republic Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 3. | 10 th March, 2020 | 20 th Phalguna 1941 (SE) | Tuesday | Holi | 1 (one) Day |
| 4. | 10 th April, 2020 | 21 st Chaitra 1942 (SE) | Friday | Good Friday | 1 (one) Day |
| 5. | 25 th May, 2020 | 5 th Jyeshtha 1942 (SE) | Monday | Id-UI-Fitre | 1 (one) Day |
| 6. | 8 th July, 2020 | 18 th Ashadha 1942 (SE) | Wednesday | Beh-Deinkhlam | 1 (one) Day |
| 7. | 17 th July, 2020 | 27 th Ashadha 1942 (SE) | Friday | U Tirot Sing Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 8. | 1 st August, 2020 | 11 th Sravana 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Id-UI-Zuha (Bakrid) | 1 (one) Day |
| 9. | 12 th August, 2020 | 22 nd Sravana 1942 (SE) | Wednesday | Janmashtami | 1 (one) Day |
| 10. | 15 th August, 2020 | 25 th Sravana 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Independence Day | 1 (one) Day |
| 11. | 2 nd October, 2020 | 11 th Asvina 1942 (SE) | Friday | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 1 (one) Day |
| 12. | 23 rd October, 2020 | 2 nd Kartika 1942 (SE) | Friday | Dussehra (Maha Saptami) | 1 (one) Day |
| 13. | 24 th October, 2020 | 3 rd Kartika 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) | 1 (one) Day |
| 14. | 6 th November, 2020 | 16 th Kartika 1942 (SE) | Friday | Wangala Festival | 1 (one) Day |
| 15. | 14 th November, 2020 | 24 th Katrika 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Diwali (Deepawali) | 1 (one) Day |
| 16. | 23 rd November, 2020 | 3 rd Agrahayana 1942 (SE) | Monday | Seng Kut Snem | 1 (one) Day |
| 17. | 12 th December, 2020 | 22 nd Agrahayana 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Pa Togan Nengminja Sangma | 1 (one) Day |
| 18. | 18 th December, 2020 | 28 th Agrahayana 1942 (SE) | Friday | Death Anniversary of U Soso Tham | 1 (one) Day |
| 19. | 24 th December, 2020 | 4 th Pausha 1942 (SE) | Thursday | Christmas Festival | 1 (one) Day |
| 20. | 25 th December, 2020 | 5 th Pausha 1942 (SE) | Friday | Christmas Festival | 1 (one) Day |
| 21. | 26 th December, 2020 | 6 th Pausha 1942 (SE) | Saturday | Christmas Festival | 1 (one) Day |
| 22. | 30 th December, 2020 | 10 th Pausha 1942 (SE) | Wednesday | U Kiang Nangbah Day | 1 (one) Day |

N.B. (a) Holidays to be observed in the State Government Offices and all Magisterial Court in Meghalaya are issued under Notification, No.GAA.229/2019/16, Dated 16th December, 2019.

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